

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: /  
Calhoun et al. /  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR /  
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN /  
IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES /

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 6, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.